

REMARKS

The addition to the Related Applications section on page 1 updates the status of the parent application. The amendment to claim 58 corrects a typographical error in the first word, which appears in the first section of the Preliminary Amendment dated 18 April 2001. Claim 58 was correctly presented in the "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" section of the Preliminary Amendment. Both the changes to the specification and the claim were requested by the Examiner. A marked-up version of these changes follows this page as a part of this response.

Terminal Disclaimer

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome the double patenting rejection of claims 1-64. The Disclaimer is made with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,234,351, which is referenced as the parent of this application.

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With the requested changes made to the specification and claim 58 along with the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer with its required fee, claims 1-64 are now allowable along with previously allowed claims 65-71 and this application is ready to proceed toward issuance. For any question on this, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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